This amendment provides four changes in the Fort Meade RFQ as listed below. Text additions, deletions, and changes to the RFQ are in red and their locations are indicated by a vertical line in the right margin. All other terms and conditions of the RFQ remain unchanged. The Fort Meade RFQ as amended is provided as an Adobe Acrobat ".pdf" file on the Internet Website http://rci.army.mil. This facilitates printing replacement pages to update an existing RFQ or printing a new updated RFQ.

Change 1. Part 1, page 3, paragraph 1.2.2, the submission date for "Statement of Qualifications" is extended as indicated below.

"1.2.2 Submission of Statement of Qualifications

Statements of qualifications, as well as completed representations required from Appendix E and paragraph 7.0 of the RFQ, must be signed and submitted in original hardcopy version (plus three copies), and provided electronically on compact disk (CD) or 3 ½" IBMTM formatted disk(s). The Statement of Qualifications and required representations must be produced in MicrosoftTM Word, 8 1/2" x 11" format, using 12-point type in the Arial font. Signed submissions must be received by the Army no later than 4:00 P.M., EDST, June 30July31, 2000, at:

Army RCI Task Force Attn: James J. Rich 110 Army Pentagon, 1A909 Washington, DC 20310-0110

Reference: Fort Meade RFQ No. DACA02-00-R-0002

Change 2. Part 1, page 4, add the paragraph 1.2.5 indicated below.

"1.2.5 Site Visits

Fort Meade is an open Army post, which enables potential offerors to conduct self-guided "windshield tours" of the housing areas. As part of the RCI process, a day has been set aside to enable potential offerors site visits of Fort Meade housing areas, with access to specific housing units. This site visit opportunity will be held at Fort Meade on July 12, 2000 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, EDST. Offerors are requested to indicate their interest in this site visit not later then July 7, 2000. Contact Mr. Frank Kaczmarczyk at the Fort Meade RCI Document Room in building 4463, or by telephone: (301) 677-4774 or facsimile (301) 677-2347."

Change 3. Part 1, page 10, paragraph, "4.1 Information Request Instructions – Statement of Qualifications;" last subparagraph, change "resumes requested under Section 4.3.6" to "resumes requested under Section 4.3.4;" as indicated below.

"In selecting information to include in the submission, please focus on the facts that you believe are most relevant to the Fort Meade project. Submissions are limited to a total of 50 single-spaced pages and may include tables or charts where appropriate. The following are not included in the 50-page limit: the audited financial statement (or 10Ks if the entity is publicly owned) requested under Section 4.3.3; resumes requested under Section 4.3.64; and "Offeror Representations and Certifications" requested in Appendix E."

Change 4. Part 2, Appendix E, page E-2, paragraph "52.212.1 Instructions to Offerors – Commercial Items (Nov. 1999)," add text to the end of subparagraph (d), as indicated below.

"(d) Contract award. The Government intends to evaluate each Statement of Qualifications and award a contract without discussions. Therefore, the initial Statement of Qualifications should comply with requirements in the solicitation and focus on the facts that are most relevant to the evaluation factors. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all Statements of Qualifications if such action is in the public interest; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in Statements of Qualifications received. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals. "